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Tested Dahlias

GLADIOLUS

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Fraser's Dahlia Gardens

Geo. W. Fraser, Prop.

Willimantic, Connecticut



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# OUR INTRODUCTION FOR 1928

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**The Dahlia Everyone Has Been Waiting For !**

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## **YELLOW PRINCESS**

For the past two seasons this variety has been the most talked of dahlia throughout New England, and has been a sensation wherever shown, without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers from 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Ribbon 1927, for the best undisminated decorative seedling that had been certificated at Storrs Trial Gardens. First Prize for largest bloom in show Providence, R. I., 1927. American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit 1926. Mentioned in the Garden and Home Builder Dahlia "Roll of Honor" 1927.

Habit of plant is ideal, clean, healthy, upright growth, the immense flowers are held well above the foliage on strong stems.

Tubers \$10.00

Plants \$5.00

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## **GEORGE JR.**

A beautiful exhibition hybrid-cactus, of perfect formation. The large flowers are of Light Rosolane purple with shadings of piric yellow (Ridgeway's) and are carried well above the foliage on good stems. Habit of growth, dwarf.

We had intended to keep this variety for 1929 but the demand for tubers of it from those who saw it growing in our gardens, and at the shows last season decided us to offer it this year. Stock limited.

Tubers \$5.00

Plants \$2.50

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Again we greet our friends, old and new, and take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation for the generous patronage we have received in the past, and to assure you that we will do all in our power to merit a continuance of your support in the coming season.

Our policy of testing every variety in our trial garden, before listing in our catalog, still holds good, and every year we discard many varieties, no matter how much they cost us, if they do not measure up to our standard.

We spray, and dust all our growing stock regularly during the growing season, so are in position to fill your orders with clean, healthy, field-grown stock.

We extend a cordial invitation to one and all, to visit our gardens where you will find growing the latest novelties in Dahlias, Delphinium, Gladiolus and other garden favorites.

We are located on the Willimantic-Norwich trunk line, adjoining the Willimantic Camp Meeting ground.

Thanking you again for past favors, assuring you that all orders will receive our best attention.

GEO. W. FRASER.

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## COLLECTIONS

To those not acquainted with the various classes and varieties of dahlias we would suggest that you leave the selection to us. Tell us what colors you most prefer, and the amount of money you wish to invest and we send you a collection that cannot fail to give you satisfaction.

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS LIST:

- C.—Cactus
- H. C.—Hybrid Cactus
- DEC—Decorative
- Sh.—Show
- Pf.—Paeony Flowered
- COL.—Collarette

## A. D. S. CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

**ORDER EARLY**—All orders filled in rotation—ordering early insures reservation of varieties that may later be sold out.

Small orders receive the same careful attention as the large ones.

**SUBSTITUTION**—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, we never substitute unless directed to do so.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee every root, and plant, to be true to name and in good growing condition when sent out by us. We will cheerfully replace any that may prove otherwise, but will not be held responsible for any amount in excess of the purchase price.

If, for any reasons, tubers fail to sprout, we will replace same with a perfect root or refund the purchase price if sold out. **However, we will not be responsible** if they are kept in a too dry place a long time before planting or otherwise abused.

**SHIPPING**—We begin shipping dahlia tubers after May 1st, unless notified for earlier delivery. Green plants after May 15th. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at **Purchaser's risk** of drying out or freezing.

**TERMS**—Cash with order or in advance of shipment. **No goods sent C. O. D.** unless 50 per cent. of purchase price accompanies order.

**REMITTANCES**—Should be made by bank draft, post office money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00.

**SIZE OF TUBERS**—The size of the root does not in any way indicate the size of the plant, or flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce small roots, while other varieties make large ones. A good many of the best varieties have very small roots, so do not consider small roots worthless. Any root with a good growing bud will grow, and make a good plant if properly looked after.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**—Inclosed with each order.

**ERRORS**—In the rush of the shipping season errors are possible to occur. Kindly notify us promptly so that proper adjustment can be made at once. Kindly keep a copy of your order for comparison.

## DAHLIA GREEN PLANTS

Our green plants are propagated right, grown right, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. We ship every year, thousands of plants to all parts of the country, and the repeat orders from satisfied customers, and our increasing new business has made it necessary to increase our propagating space. Our method of packing insures safe delivery.

	Tuber	Plant
<b>Adda Patterson. (H. C.)</b> —One of the best white hybrid cactus varieties in the garden; early and free flowering; good habits and form.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.50
<b>Al. Koran. (Dec.)</b> —A very attractive variety. The large golden yellow blooms are carried on good stems well above the foliage. Each petal is slightly waved which makes it very attractive in the garden.....	2.00	1.00
<b>Alice Whittier. (H. C.)</b> —Color delicate shade of primrose yellow. Large flowers of good depth carried on strong, stiff stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. 1924 .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Alex. Waldie. (Dec.)</b> —One of the most beautiful dahlias, large flowers on good stems, color creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink .....	.75	
<b>Ambassador. (C.)</b> —Soft yellow buff, shaded Salmon Pink, fine form, very large, perfect stems, excellent keeper, strong grower. The best cactus to date.....	1.50	.75
<b>Amarillo Grande (Dec.)</b> —Light yellow, large, broad petaled flowers on good stems. Free flowering.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Alverene. (H. C.)</b> —A beautiful Salmon pink, the large flowers are carried on good stems.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Altamont. (Dec.)</b> —Rose-pink deepening to American Beauty rose towards center, large flowers with long slightly curled petals, good stem, vigorous grower.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Andreas Hofer. (C.)</b> —A Holland novelty that took the eye in all the leading shows last season. The color a rich salmon rose, with center of gold, free flowering and good keeper. Plants only.....		2.50
<b>Ballet Girl. (C.)</b> —The highest type of English Cactus, hard to describe, the highest percentage of flowers are orange with white edge, but all kinds of variations will be found on the same plant. Free flowering.....	1.00	.50
<b>Bertha Jost. (Dec.)</b> —The large flowers are of a deep sulphur yellow, outer petals blended with peach pink, and burnt orange, carried on long stiff stems. Fine for exhibition, or cutting on account of its keeping qualities....	2.50	1.25
<b>Beau Brummel. (Dec.)</b> —A pure royal purple that holds its color in the hottest weather, large flowers, dwarf growing and free flowering.....	2.50	1.25



	Tuber	Plant
<b>California Superba. (Dec.)</b> —A narrow petaled variety of a delicate shade of pink, shading to white towards the center. Long stiff stems, free flowering.....	1.00	
<b>Canteen. (Dec.)</b> —The color is a pleasing tone of lizarine pink; free flowering, splendid stem. A. D. S. certificate, Storrs, Conn. ....	1.00	
<b>Clansman. (Dec.)</b> —Here we have one of the best of the novelties; color bright copper orange, without any shades or blends, a wonderful autumn color; the flowers are well formed and carried on good stem, fine grower and free flowering. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit 1926....	10.00	5.00
<b>C. P. R. (Dec.)</b> —An immense flower, color buff yellow with shadings of magenta, early and free flowering.....	3.50	1.75
<b>Champagne. (Dec.)</b> —Perfect form, size, stem, free flowering, and a distinct color, described by its introducer as "golden champagne with chamoise shadings".....	2.00	1.00
<b>Charm. (Dec.)</b> —Very pleasing shade of burnt orange shading yellow, large flower, strong stems, good grower.....	1.00	
<b>Cigarette. (H. C.)</b> —Variegated variety, the color is creamy white heavily edged with red and orange, but no two flowers are alike. Long strong stems, and good form	1.50	.75
<b>City of Lawrence. (Dec.)</b> —Deep yellow; flowers are large and of good depth, very free flowering; stem slightly drooping. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn....	2.00	1.00
<b>Creamo. (H. Sh.)</b> —Color, deep straw. Immense flower on long stem .....	.75	
<b>Cuban Giant. (Sh.)</b> —Dark crimson maroon; large flower, long stems .....	.35	
<b>Daddy Butler. (H. C.)</b> —An attractive shade of Rose Carmine. Large flowers on good stems.....	2.00	1.00
<b>Dakota. (Dec.)</b> —Flame color; large flower on strong stem; vigorous grower; splendid for garden or exhibition .....	.50	
<b>Dr. Tevis. (Dec.)</b> —A beautiful shade of salmon rose, shading to old gold and apricot towards center; the reverse of petals old rose. Extra large flowers on strong stems .....	.50	

	Tuber	Plant
<b>Elite Glory. (Dec.)</b> —This sensational variety still continues to attract as much attention as ever. The monstrous flowers of brilliant red, are a sight to behold, it cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, D. S. N. J. Certificate of Merit, and several Medals and Prizes .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Elite Gem. (C.)</b> —A free flowering cactus variety of fine form; color, Spinel pink blush on primuline yellow at base; Ridgeway's reverse rosaline purple.....	4.00	2.00
<b>Edna Ferber. (H. C.)</b> —Color, a glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. Petals are curled and twisted, making a very full flower, borne on good stems well above the foliage. This beautiful flower we believe is best novelty of recent years.....	7.50	3.75
<b>Elkridge. (H. C.)</b> —Pure white flowers on strong stems; very free flowering; fine keeping qualities, making it a most desirable cut flower, or exhibition variety.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Elinor Vanderveer. (Dec.)</b> —The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall, sturdy bush, on exceptionally long stiff stems.....	2.50	1.25
<b>Esther R. Holmes. (H. C.)</b> —One of the finest for cut flowers; color lavender pink; large well formed flowers on good stems; free flowering.....	1.00	
<b>F. A. Kent. (Dec.)</b> —Amaranth Pink, large flowers on stiff stems that holds them well up above the foliage, the Petals are deeply serrated. Certificate of Merit, D.S.N.J.	2.00	1.00
<b>Farncot (Davis-Fraser) C.</b> —This variety always attracts attention wherever grown or shown. The color is aster-purple, tipped white, flowers of perfect form carried on top of stiff stem. The best keeping cactus on the market. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1925	2.00	1.00
<b>Fairhaven Gold. (H. C.)</b> —Described by the introducer as follows: "This I believe to be the best Hybrid-Cactus of its color to date. This dahlia has great depth, as well as large size, and is produced freely on long stiff stems. A medium low grower. Color, a pure glistening gold, beautiful formation. Mentioned in the Garden and Home Builder Dahlia "Roll of Honor" 1927.....	10.00	5.00
<b>Firelight. (Dec.)</b> —A gorgeous flower. The color is a combination of yellow and buff, tipped red; free flowering; stiff stems. A great favorite.....	2.00	1.00

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<b>Fordhook Crawfish. (C.)</b> —Color, deep pink with center petals white flushed pink, and lemon-yellow at base. Free flowering, good stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit 1927 .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Fordhook Chevalier. (H. C.)</b> —Color, light orange buff suffused with darker orange and backed with bronzy red. A beautiful autumn shade; free flowering; good stem .....	3.50	1.75
<b>Fordhook Erecta. (Dec.)</b> —Color, bright amaranth pink, shading lighter towards base of petals. The habit is sturdy and upright, and the blooms are held stiffly erect above the foliage. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit 1927....	3.50	1.75
<b>Fordhook Goldcrest. (Dec.)</b> —A magnificent flower of bright salmon-pink shaded with copper, and salmon reverse. The high center petals are a rich shade of yellow. A spectacular variety.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Fordhook Radiance. (Dec.)</b> —An immense flower; the color is bright peach-red, suffused with metallic bronze, with slight shadings of buff orange on inner petals; the flowers are carried well above the foliage on strong stems .....	3.50	1.75
<b>Fordhook Sunshine. (Dec.)</b> —A wonderful flower of clear salmon shaded fawn and flushed with yellow; the reverse is tinged and edged with salmon. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit 1927.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Fort Washington. (Dec.)</b> —A strong growing plant, with immense flowers of very deep velvety maroon, held well up on strong stems. A sensational flower wherever grown or exhibited.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Garden Glow. (H. C.)</b> —A free flowering variety that always attracts attention; the color is orange red over chrome yellow, the tips and base pure soft chrome yellow. Strong wiry stems holds flowers well above foliage .....	3.50	1.75
<b>Grandola. (Dec.)</b> —Brilliant orange yellow; flowers held well up above foliage on strong stiff stems.....		2.50
<b>George Jr. (H. C.)</b> —See page one for full description.		
<b>Grace Schinott. (Dec.)</b> —Color, strontion yellow shaded with salmon; medium height; good stem.....	3.50	1.75
<b>Geo. C. Meachen. (Dec.)</b> —A giant flower of great depth, color pinard yellow with reverse of petals showing rose pink. Strong stem .....	2.50	1.25

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<b>George Walters. (H. C.)</b> —An immense flower of a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, gradually becoming yellow at the base of the petals. Early and free flowering.....	.75	
<b>Harry Mayer. (Dec.)</b> —Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petal with a deeper rose pink on reverse; flowers large and deep with perfect form; free flowering, good stem .....	10.00	5.00
<b>Hercules. (Dec.)</b> —Tangerine with yellow, large flower, medium stems .....	.75	
<b>Hollywood. (C.)</b> —A free flowering variety, deep salmon pink color, very desirable.....	1.50	.75
<b>Ida Tarbell. (Dec.)</b> —A dwarf growing variety, with immense flowers carried on the top of stiff stems. Color deep maroon .....	1.00	
<b>Ian. (C.)</b> —Large flower of perfect cactus type. Color clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer row of florets. Very free flowering; stiff upright stems.....		2.50
<b>Jean Chazot. (H. C.)</b> —A free upright grower, with stems that hold the flowers well up above the foliage. Color, golden bronze with faint suffusion of red.....	.75	
<b>Jersey's Beacon. (Dec.)</b> —Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, very large flower, on good stem. A prize winner everytime.....	2.50	1.25
<b>Jersey's Beauty. (Dec.)</b> —Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn.....	1.00	.50
<b>Jersey's Ideal. (Dec.)</b> —An immense bloom of deep lavender, overlaid with a silver sheen. The flowers are carried on good stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit Storrs, Conn. ....	5.00	2.50
<b>Jersey Empress. (Dec.)</b> —Immense flower of a very pleasing formation; the petals are narrow and wavy and the flowers have great depth; color, anthracene violet. Good stems .....		2.50
<b>Jersey's Jewel. (Dec.)</b> —Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn.....	2.00	1.00

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<b>Jersey's Masterpiece.</b> (Dec.)—Color, soft strawberry pink, suffused gold. This flower has almost the same formation as Insulinde, but more beautiful color. Good stem. Free flowering .....		5.00
<b>Jersey's Olympus.</b> (Dec.)—Another new variety from Mr. Waite. The color is a combination of Safrano, Venetian and flesh pink. Plant only.....		5.00
<b>Jersey's Monarch.</b> (Dec.)—Described by the introducer as follows: "Very large deep flowers, on good stems, color a deep salmon, with yellow at base of petals".....	2.00	1.00
<b>Jersey's Radiant.</b> (H. C.)—Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn.....	2.00	1.00
<b>Jersey's Sovereign.</b> (Dec.)—Salmon orange. A vigorous grower with dark foliage, flowers of good size and on good stems. Good cut flowers.....	2.00	1.00
<b>Jessie K. Prescott.</b> (Dec.)—One of the most attractive dahlias in the garden. The color is deep orange, shading to creamy orange at the outer edges of the flower. Good stems .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Judge Marean.</b> (Dec.)—The color is a combination of glowing salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. Immense flowers on strong stems, early and wonderful free flowering .....	1.00	
<b>Judge Alton B. Parker.</b> (Dec.)—Golden buff. Flower large, splendid form. Fine exhibition variety.....	.75	
<b>Kitty Dunlap.</b> (Dec.)—Large perfectly formed flowers carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems. The color is that of the American Beauty rose.....	1.00	
<b>Mabel Thatcher.</b> (Dec.)—The color is a pure yellow, the form of the flower is splendid.....	.75	
<b>Margaret Masson.</b> (Dec.)—A wonderful exhibition flower, the color is silvery rose pink, flowers large and deep, good stem and free flowering.....	2.50	1.25
<b>Margaret Woodrow Wilson.</b> (Dec.)—A beautiful flower of rather unique coloring hard to describe, the nearest I believe is opalescent pink. Large flowers of splendid form held well above the foliage on good stems.....	4.00	2.00
<b>Marmion.</b> (Dec.)—Golden yellow, reverse of petals suffused with bronze, shading to deeper bronze towards center; large flowers held well up above the foliage.....	5.00	2.50

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<b>Marion Fisher. (H. C.)</b> —Color, spinal pink. Petals broad at base, terminating in sharp points, giving the flower a staghorn appearance. Good stems.....	3.00	1.50
<b>Mercedes. (C.)</b> —An American cactus that has proved itself. Color creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink, reverse of petal splashed with deep pink; early and free flowering; good stem .....	3.00	1.25
<b>Mariposa. (H. C.)</b> —Pink suffused with lilac, an extra large flower, good grower and fine stem. An excellent exhibition variety .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Meadow Lark. (Dec.)</b> —Large flowers of a beautiful combination of shadings of buff and straw. The flowers are carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems....	1.50	1.00
<b>Mrs. Carl Salbach. (Dec.)</b> —The color is a beautiful shade of pink. The flowers are perfectly formed, and are held up high above the foliage on long stiff stems.....	.75	
<b>Mrs. E. P. Judd. (Dec.)</b> —Carmine and rose suffused with cream. Immense flowers carried on good stems. Very attractive .....	2.50	
<b>Mrs. R. T. Edwards. (Dec.)</b> —An immense flower carried on good stems. Color a pleasing shade of pink, reverse of petal distinct plum. A fine novelty.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Mrs. Edward Taylor. (Dec.)</b> —An extremely large flower on stiff stems. Color a combination of cerise and magenta shades .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Mrs. John L. Gardner. (H. C.)</b> —A splendid exhibition bi-color variety. Blood red petals tipped white; good form and size; good stem .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith. (H. C.)</b> —One of the largest dahlias grown. The color is creamy white, shading to lemon yellow towards the center; good stem.....	1.50	.75
<b>Mrs. Eleanor Martin. (Dec.)</b> —The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold, the form is perfect, and the large flowers are carried on long stiff stems.....	2.00	1.00
<b>Mrs. John Scheepers. (Dec.)</b> —An immense flower, color a clear canary yellow, with pink suffusing. a beauty....	1.00	
<b>Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Dec.)</b> —The color is a pleasing shade of mauve pink, perfect form, and immense size. The stem is long and holds the flower well up .....	1.00	

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<b>Miss Fairhaven. (Dec.)</b> —"It will be hard to get a better combination of colors than is produced in this large fluffy decorative. Color a beautiful shade of pink, with the petals veined and streaked creamy white, the base of the petals yellow. Plants are strong and vigorous, and blooms freely on long stiff stems.".....	5.00	2.50
<b>Nagel's Roem. (H. C.)</b> —One of the best of the European novelties of recent years. The medium sized flowers are carried on long stiff stems that makes it ideal for exhibiting in baskets or vases; its keeping qualities are unsurpassed. We exhibited a vase of it at the Connecticut Horticultural Society Show in Hartford, Conn, 1927, that took first prize as the best keeping variety in the show. Color, chamois overlaid salmon pink. Very scarce. Plants .....		2.50
<b>Nanaquaket. (Dec.)</b> —Color, white ground overlaid with amaranth pink; could be called a delicate orchid pink. Large flowers; good stem; free flowering.....	10.00	5.00
<b>Nazareno. (Dec.)</b> —A beautiful shade of purple, different from any other, and the nearest to real blue that we have even seen in dahlias. Large flowers on long stiff stems, free flowering and good keeper.....	3.00	1.50
<b>Nichu. (H. C.)</b> —The large blooms are a light sulphur yellow; very incurved; and held well up above the foliage on good stems. Free flowering.....	2.00	1.00
<b>Olive Robertson. (C)</b> —A beautiful soft pink, cactus, that is a great favorite with the ladies. The medium sized flowers are borne in great profusion on good stems. In great demand by florists .....	3.00	1.50
<b>Papillon. (H. C.)</b> —Large flowers of a beautiful shade of old rose, with golden suffusions; early and very free flowering; good strong stems.....	2.00	1.00
<b>Patrick O'Mara. (Dec.)</b> —Orange buff shaded rose pink. The best keeping dahlia when cut that I know. Strong stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn.....	1.00	
<b>Patapsco. (Vincent) H. C.</b> —Very free flowering, color, soft orchid pink, stems hold flowers well up above foliage .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Paul Revere. (Dec.)</b> —The finest red dahlia we have ever grown. The flowers are large and full centered, and great depth. Color, a rich crimson with a velvety sheen; never burns or fades in the strongest sunlight. Splendid stem and growth .....	3.50	1.75

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<b>Pride of Stratford. (Dec.)</b> —A wonderful autumn shade; the petals are deep cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at base of petals, reverse doree rose, (Ridgeway); large flowers; stiff stems. One of the best	5.00	2.50
<b>Purity. (Dec.)</b> —Free flowering, pure white variety; with long stiff stems, fine for cutting.....	.50	
<b>Polar Snow. (Dec.)</b> —One of the best white decoratives; flowers large, perfect form and great depth, long stem	1.50	
<b>Primula Rex. (Dec.)</b> —Color, primrose yellow, very distinctive and one of the largest flowers grown. Has everything to recommend it.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Queen of the Garden Beautiful. (Dec.)</b> —Primrose yellow. A large well formed flower on stiff stems. A sure prize winner .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Radio. (Dec.)</b> —Here is a variety that never fails to attract attention. The color is a combination of Blood Red tipped and edged with yellow. Immense flowers held erect on rigid stems.....	2.00	1.00
<b>Rose Fallon. (Dec.)</b> —This variety was the sensation of the New York show 1925. A magnificent flower of a pleasing shade of amber russet and salmon. Large flowers of perfect form on good stems. True stock.....	5.00	2.50
<b>Robert Scott. (Dec.)</b> —Apricot yellow, with rose suffusions shading darker towards the center. Large flowers on good stems .....	5.00	2.50
<b>Robert Treat. (Dec.)</b> —Color, American Beauty Rose; this variety has won several cups and medals. The large flowers are held perfectly erect on stiff stems.....	1.50	.75
<b>Regent. (C)</b> —Beautiful flower of clear mauve pink; the large flowers are held well up on good stems, very free flowering; splendid for exhibition and cutting.....	1.00	.50
<b>Rienzi. (Dec.)</b> —"Big, bold flowers of great depth and of unique coloring, bright scarlet verging on vermillion, with reverse of gold." Stems stiff.....	2.50	1.25
<b>Rotarian. (H. C.)</b> —Tyrian Rose and amaranth purple, shading to pansy purple in center; free flowering, good stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1923 .....	2.50	1.25



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<b>Roman Eagle. (Dec.)</b> —Large flower, color a brilliant burnished copper; a wonderful autumn shade. Flowers carried well above the foliage on long stems.....	3.00	1.50
<b>Roycroft. (H. C.)</b> —An early free flowering variety; the flowers are of perfect form and hold their center all season; color, cinnamon buff deepening to tawny russet in the center. Dwarf growth with heavy foliage; good stems .....	3.50	1.75
<b>Sagamore. (Dec.)</b> —One of the most desirable for exhibition or cutflower; color, golden amber shading to the center with a warm salmon rose or orange buff. Good stem .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Sanhican's Blue Bird. (Dec.)</b> —A dwarf growing variety; early and free flowering. The color is a beautiful violet blue. Good stem .....	2.00	1.00
<b>Sanhican's Magnate. (Dec.)</b> —"Exhibition decorative of a pale aramant pink; face of petals tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined." Dwarf; stiff stems. One of the best. D. S. N. J. Certificate of Merit.....	4.00	2.00
<b>September Morn. (Dec.)</b> —A beautiful flower of mallow pink, blended with mallow purple (Ridgeway's). Free flowering, medium stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit 1925 .....		2.00
<b>Shelikoff. (Dec.)</b> —Color a beautiful deep garnet. The flowers are of perfect form, large and deep. Long stiff stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. ....	.75	
<b>Siskiyou. (H. C.)</b> —Pink tinged mauve. This immense flower with its unique petal formation always attracts attention; it has created a sensation wherever exhibited. Flowers held erect on stiff stems .....	2.50	1.25
<b>Silverado. (H. C.)</b> —The flowers are large and the feathery blooms attract much attention in the garden; color, white with shadings of delicate lavender; free flowering; good stem. A gem.....	7.50	3.75
<b>Silver Quarta. (H. Sh.)</b> —Color, lavender pink; this variety always attracts attention on account of the peculiar formation of the petals, each petal having a small floret in the quill giving the flower a very unique appearance. A novelty .....	2.50	

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# CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

## AS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

**Cactus Dahlias.** a. True, fluted type. Flowers fully double; floral rays (petals) long, narrow, incurved or twisted, with sharp, divided, or fluted points and with revolute (rolled back) margins, forming, in the outer florets, a more or less perfect tube for more than half the length of the ray.

b. Hybrid cactus or semi-cactus type: Flowers fully double; floral rays short as compared with previous type, broad, flat, recurved or twisted, not sharply pointed except when tips are divided (staghorn), margins only slightly revolute, and tubes of outer florets, if any, less than half the length of the ray.

**Decorative Dahlias.** Double flowers, full to center in early season, flat rather than ball-shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips which are straight or decurved (turned down or back), not incurved, and with margins revolute if rolled at all.

**Ball-Shaped, Double Dahlias.** a. Show type: Double flowers, globular or ball-shaped rather than broad or flat, full to center, showing regular spiral arrangement of florets; floral rays more or less quilled or with markedly involute margins and rounded tips.

(The class called Fancy Dahlias is not recognized separately in this classification, but is included in the sub-section A.)

b. Hybrid show, giant show or colossal type: Flowers fully double, broadly hemi-spherical to flatly globular in form, loosely built so spiral arrangement of florets is not immediately evident; floral rays broad, heavy, cupped or quilled, with rounded tips and involute margins.

c. Pompon type: Shape and color may be same as A or B; but must be under two inches in diameter.

**Paeony-flowered, or "Art" Dahlias.** Semi-double flowers with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, the other or outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

**Duplex Dahlias.** Semi-double flowers, with center almost exposed on opening of bud, with petals in more than one row, more than 12, long and flat, or broad and rounded, not noticeably twisted or curled. Many so-called Paeony-flowered Dahlias belong here.

**Single Dahlias.** Open centered Dahlias, small to very large, with 8 to 12 floral rays, more or less in one circle, margins often decurved (turned down or back). There are no distinctions as to colors. The type embraces the large Twentieth Century, as well as small English varieties.

**Collarette Dahlias.** Single type: Open centered blossoms with not more than nine floral rays with one or more smaller rays, usually of a different color, from heart of each ray floret, making a collar about the disc.

**Anemone-Flowered Dahlias.** Flowers with one row of large floral rays like single Dahlias, but with each disc flower producing small, tubular petals.

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